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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the eighteenth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain for today is Pastor Kim Cottingham, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Uehling, Nebraska, Senator Janssen's district. Please rise.

PASTOR COTTINGHAM: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Pastor Cottingham. I call the eighteenth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you. Corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, priority bill designation: Senator Cunningham has selected LB 1049. Hearing notices from the Revenue Committee, signed by Senator Landis as Chair. Attorney General's Opinion (re LR 4CA) addressed to Senator Schrock, to be inserted in the Legislative Journal. And I have an amendment by Senator Schrock, to be printed to LB 449. And that's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 489-493.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Now proceed to the first item on the agenda.

CLERK: Mr. F_esident, LR 230, introduced by Senator Combs, found on page 452.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you. The Chair would recognize Senator Combs to open.